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APPLICATION OF

MATTHIAS BELLER ET AL

SERIAL NUMBER: ~~40/001 096~~

FILED: OCTOBER 19, 2001

TITLE: METHOD FOR THE DIHYDROXYLA-
TION OF OLEFINS USING
TRANSITION-METAL CATALYSTS

GROUP NO.: 1625

EXAMINER: H.M. REYES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the
time for filing their response so that the AMENDMENT filed simultaneously with this
Petition will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) on the date shown.

Counsel D. Albert R. [Signature]
Name of applicant, representative or authorized agent

[Signature]
Signature

FEBRUARY 14, 2004
Date